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## THE BOYERTOWN HORROR.

Out of the ruins of Rhoades Opera House in Boyertown, Pa., one hundred and sixty-seven blackened bodies, mostly of women and children, had been removed last night. Then, with at least forty more bodies in sight, and perhaps more mixed inextricably in the debris, the search stopped.

Altogether 200 of Boyertown's people at least perished by fire, by trampling, and by suffocation in the awful tragedy of Monday night. The list may reach 250.

Clearly, the cause has been determined. Curiosity of one child gave the push that sent all those fear-maddened people into eternity. Three hundred and twenty men, women, and children were in the audience which gathered to witness an entertainment by St. John's Lutheran Sunday school.

Mrs. H. E. Monroe, who was running it, had combined with it a moving picture show. Suddenly the sharp hissing of air from an ill-fitting valve of the gas tank of the machine sounded. Women and men apprehensively turned in their seats and gazed at the sputtering machine in the rear. Conversation became so loud that it reached behind the scenes.

One of the little girls innocently lifted the muslin screen from the bottom to peer at the audience. As she did the wooden bar and weight at the bottom brushed against two lamps set in a trough of tin, the reservoir for the oil. Topping over, the lamps were dislodged, and blazing oil spread about the stage and the orchestra pit.

The lamps then rolled into the first row of the orchestra, setting the clothing of a couple of children on fire. At the same time the flimsy curtain became ignited.

With a sheet of flame swinging at them from over the footlights, futile efforts to smother the fire were made by the actors and the stage hands, and the audience, from row to row, jumped upon its feet. As they did so, the curtain, barred from its fastenings, fell into the oil-soaked orchestra pit. At this two-thirds of the audience ran for the only exit leading to the street, a steep stair way, four feet wide. The terrible scenes which followed have already been described in the Gazette.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache and weak back. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

## SAILORS FIGHT.

As stated yesterday a row occurred Monday night between sailors from the American fleet and the rough element of Rio de Janeiro. It did not amount to much.

Some American sailors were in a saloon where two Brazilian negroes became involved in a quarrel. One negro threw a bottle at the other, but missed him. The missile hit a sailor. The latter chased the negro from the place, and thought the matter ended.

The negro, however, thought differently. He obtained a big knife, and returned to the saloon seeking vengeance. He attacked the first sailor he saw.

The sailor, before the negro could deal an effective blow with his weapon, struck him a violent blow on the face, and the negro retreated. He however, had a number of friends in the place who jumped in to even things with the American, whose countrymen at once rallied to his assistance. A general mix-up ensued, in which four men were slightly injured.

As soon as information of the fracas reached Admiral Evans he ordered all twenty men recalled to their ships. The matter was investigated yesterday. It was decided that the Americans were no more to blame for the trouble. This decision was concurred in by the Brazilian authorities.

## Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kansas. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## ANOTHER COXEY ARMY.

Eighteen hundred hungry and thinly clad men marched through the snow to the City Hall in St. Louis, yesterday seeking Mayor Wells to apply for assistance in getting work. James Edgemoor, philanthropist and son of a prominent family, who proudly styles himself a "hoboe," led the procession, and the Welfare Association, of which he is the founder and benefactor, formed the nucleus of the "army."

When the start was made from the association headquarters 500 men were in line. W. J. Millard, a socialist leader of Cincinnati, acting as marshal. A meal of bread and black coffee was served just before. The leaders shouted invitations to men on the sidewalk to join, and soon several hundred were added. The men were orderly and a special police force had nothing to do.

While the paraders lined up in the

City Hall grounds a committee representing the "army" waited on Mayor Wells, who assured them that he would do all in his power to give them employment.

This satisfied the committee, and Mayor Wells instructed Street Commissioner Travilla to prepare an ordinance calling for an appropriation of \$10,000 for street work.

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## AUCTION SALES.

**UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE**

**EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, on the 24 day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given that I will sell by auction, for cash, on

**SATURDAY,**

the 25th day of January, 1908,

at 12 o'clock m., at the dock between King and Prince streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va., where the now line, the schooner Martha Davis, her boats, tackle, apparel, appurtenances and furniture, as also now lies.

**MORGAN TREAT,**

United States Marshal.

By JOSEPH F. GLOVER,

Deputy U. S. Marshal.

Alexandria, Va., January 15, 1908.

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

**BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST**

from Lavinia Croson, recorded in deed book No. 23, page 308, one of the land records of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned surviving trustees named in said deed, by direction of the Mechanics Building Association No. 4, of Alexandria, Va., the beneficiary under said deed, default having been made in the provision of said deed, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market building, Royal street, in this city, on

**SATURDAY,**

January 18th, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property:

All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, in Alexandria, Va., beginning on the north side of Gibbon street 105 feet 5 inches east of Henry street, and running thence east on Gibbon street 27 feet more or less; thence north 100 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence west 27 feet more or less, and thence south 100 feet to the beginning on Gibbon street, with all appurtenances.

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